

**RECOMBINANT MVA STRAINS AS POTENTIAL VACCINES AGAINST *P. FALCIPARUM* MALARIA**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

This invention relates to recombinant viruses based on MVA, which comprise at least one nucleic acid coding for a *Plasmodium falciparum* MSP-1 protein, a fragment or mutein of it. Furthermore, methods for the production of the recombinant viruses, virus-containing vaccines and the use of the recombinant viruses for the prophylaxis and / or therapy of malaria are provided.